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SUBJ: ZAMBIA CONDEMNS COUP IN CYPRUS

1. FONMIN MWAANGA ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA PERSONALLY DRAFTED AND ISSUED PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING OVERTHROW OF MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT. MWAANGA TOLD US ACTION HAS SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THIRD WORLD. SAID GRZ UNDERSTOOD FROM RADIO REPORTS U.S. SENT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSULT WITH HMG IN LONDON ON STEPS FOR RESTORATION OF STABILITY AND STATUS QUO ANTE. IF CORRECT, GRZ SUPPORTED US AND UK GOVERNMENTS IN THIS ACTION.

2. SUBSEQUENT MOFA PRESS STATEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THESE REPORTED CONSULTATIONS BUT MADE FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS:

3. MAKARIOS, COMMITTED DEMOCRAT AND MAN OF PRINCIPLES, CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO PEACE COMMITMENT TO NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

4. MOFA SPOKESMAN HOPED CURRENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND TURKEY AS CO-GUARANTORS OF THE 1960 INDEPENDENCE TREATY WILL YIELD USEFUL RESULTS, EXPEL GREEK OFFICERS FROM CYPRUS AND RESTORE TO CYPRIOT PEOPLE

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THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION, PEACE AND JUSTICE.

5. ZAMBIA CALLS UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO SERIOUSLY VIEW SITUATION AS DANGEROUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TAKE IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE ACTION TO ARREST SITUATION.

6. TO EMPHASIZE URGENCY OF MATTER, FONMIN SENT MESSAGE TO UNSYG WALDHEIM, BRITISH FONMIN CALLAGHAN, TURKISH FONMIN GUNES AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER URGING THEM TO HELP RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN CYPRUS. WILKOWSKI

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